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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to a Notification of Defective Response dated February 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The Sequence Listing has been amended in response to the Notification of Defective Response. No new matter is added. Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted.

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